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For: ORGANIC ELECTROLUMINESCENT DEVICE, MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR, AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES THEREWITH

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the January 15, 2003 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 12, 13, 16-19, 21 and 22 as follows:

12. (Twice Amended) An organic EL device, comprising:
- a first and second set of electrodes;
 - an organic EL layer formed above each of the first and second set of electrodes;
 - an effectively optical area in which the first set of electrodes is formed; and
 - a dummy area disposed around the effectively optical area, and not over the first set of electrodes in which the second set of electrodes is formed.
13. (Twice Amended) An organic EL device, comprising:
- a first and second set of electrodes;

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